



Homes of Hope  
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## Sean Lambert, Founder of Homes of Hope



Sean Lambert is the President and Executive Director of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) San Diego/Baja, which he and his wife, Janet, launched in 1991. He oversees a staff of 150 who primarily focus their efforts on Baja, Mexico along with Homes of Hope's growing international impact.

Since joining YWAM in 1979, he has traveled and ministered in over 50 different nations. In 1990, Sean founded the "Homes of Hope" program in Tijuana, Mexico. This program has now expanded to 23 nations in building more than 6300+ homes for needy families.

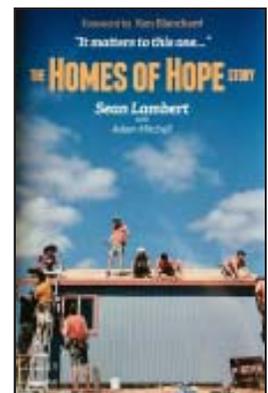
As Sean is also passionate about young people, in 1997 he founded Mission Adventures, a church-based youth outreach program. To date, over 130,000 young people have participated in worldwide outreaches in more than 30 nations.

As a speaker and community development leader, he also travels extensively each year to share about the poor and teach leadership principles, both domestically and internationally. He also serves on numerous YWAM International leadership committees and various Boards.

In celebrating Homes of Hope's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their 2-day mega build-a-thon of 25 donated homes by 500+ volunteers, Sean was named "Hero of the Week" by People Magazine who also featured the organization in their special "American Heroes" issue in honoring their quarter century of transforming lives globally. CNN also filmed one of their builds on-location in Mexico for their "Impact Your World" series.

In penning *The Homes of Hope Story -- It Matters to This One*, Sean provides a candid behind-the-scenes account of how God has led he and Janet in their growing mission. Over the past quarter century, over 130K volunteers have joined them in discovering the joy of giving in transforming the lives for the poorest-of-the-poor: building over 5000 homes donated to needy families in 19 countries...& counting (at the time of the book's publication).

As underscored in the Foreword by business leader and *New York Times* bestselling author, Ken Blanchard, Sean's book is also an insightful guide to leadership, chronicling both the successes as well as the occasional failures in the Lambert's journey of founding a ministry and trusting God for its growth.



Sean and Janet live in San Diego, California, and have 3 children & four grandchildren.

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